

St. Paul's Convent School, Primary Section
General English – 2nd Term (2019-2020)
Grammar Ex. 15

Answers

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Pronouns & Possessive Adjectives (2) and Possessive 's

- To show that something belongs to somebody , we usually add 's to a singular noun and an apostrophe ' to a plural noun:
e.g. the *girl's* room (one girl)
 the *girls'* room (two or more girls)
- For nouns that have irregular plural forms without s or es (e.g. man ⇨ men), we usually add 's to the plural form of these nouns to show possession:
e.g. my child's room ⇨ my *children's* room
- For names end with 's', we add 's or simply an apostrophe ' to indicate their possession:
e.g. Thomas's toys or Thomas' toys

A. Change the underlined nouns to plural nouns for the possessive.

e.g. the man's home ⇨ the men's home

1. the deer's owner ⇨ the deer's owner
2. the elf's clothes ⇨ the elves' clothes
3. the mouse's mother ⇨ the mice's mother
4. the pony's owner ⇨ the ponies' owner

B. Rewrite the sentences by adding ('s) or (') to the underlined words to indicate possession.

e.g. He is Emily uncle. He is Emily's uncle.

1. These are Chris favourite movies.
These are Chris's favourite movies. / These are Chris' favourite movies.
2. The students uniforms are dirty and messy.
The students' uniforms are dirty and messy.
3. We get our report cards on Parents Day.
We get our report cards on Parents' Day.
4. The princesses tiaras are beautiful and precious.
The princesses' tiaras are beautiful and precious.

C. Help Carol to complete her online diary with the suitable words below.

Saturday, 16th February

Trip to Thailand

e.g. My family and I went to Thailand last week during Chinese New Year. On the first day, we visited an amusement park called Dream World. I liked Fantasy Land most. I could see Giant Ben in 1) his house. He is huge and strong. Then we visited Snow White in 2) her cottage. She lived with seven dwarfs happily together.

On the second day, we went to Safari World. It was not near 3) our hotel. 4) We had to take a coach for about an hour to get there. The park was big. We fed the giraffes with leaves and bananas in the feeding area. It was the first time I saw a giraffe in front of 5) me. 6) Its neck was very long. There was also a gorilla boxing show. The gorillas were funny. They made 7) us laugh. We really enjoyed it. We took photos with 8) them after the show.

On the last day, my parents and 9) I went shopping. My sister, Jennifer, did not come with 10) us. She went to a floating market with 11) her local friend, Susan. 12) They bought a lot of souvenirs. Then they took 13) their souvenirs back to hotel. We all got a new T-shirt as a gift. Jennifer asked Dad, "Do you like 14) your T-shirt, Dad?" Dad liked the T-shirt very much. He put on 15) his new T-shirt and danced with Mum. We had a great time!

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D. Spot the mistakes! Underline the mistake and write the correct answer in the space provided.

Denises' little sister is a primary one student. Today is 1. Denise's
hers first day at school. She has a new schoolbag. It has a big 2. her
Hello Kitty on it's front pocket. When she returns home in the 3. its
afternoon, she says, "Mum, my classmates schoolbags are all 4. classmates'
very beautiful but heavy. I think they put too many things in it." 5. them
"Yes, you should remember to pack my schoolbag carefully every 6. your
night before you go to bed," Mum replies.

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